METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING
DATA MIGRATION

ABSTRACT

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2   Provided are a method, system, and program for managing data migration from one data

3   organization type to another.   In one embodiment, a migration manager defers writing progress

4   indicators to reduce data write operations during the migration process. In one embodiment,

5   progress indicators are written to configuration areas of disk drives when a condition is met. One

6   example of a condition is the expiration of a time period since the last progress indicator was

7   written. Another example of a condition is an overlap between the destination of a unit of data

8   being migrated and the source of the unit of data. Yet another example is an overlap between the

9   destination of a unit of data and a portion of the data source which has been copied but a progress

10   indicator has not yet been written covering the data source portion.